

**DRAFT**  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**  
**INFORMAL CONFERENCE**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2010**

**TIME & PLACE:** The informal conference hearing was called to order at 10:05 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Training Room 2, Henrico, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jonathan R. Noble, O.D.  
Angela Tsai, O.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Leslie L. Knachel, Executive Director  
Peter Opper, Adjudication Analyst, APD  
Carol Stamey, Operations Manager  
Asia Williams, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Sue Pressman

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Allan G. Dosik, O.D., 0601000973**  
**Case No.: 130542**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Dosik appeared before the Special Conference Committee (SCC) in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated July 19, 2010. Dr. Dosik was present and represented by Gerald C. Canaan, II, Esquire and Karah Gunther, Esquire. The SCC fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Dosik.

**CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. Tsai, the SCC recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia (Code) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Allan G. Dosik, O.D.** Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, Ms. Knachel, Executive Director and Ms. Williams, Administrative Assistant, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the SCC in its deliberations.

**OPEN SESSION:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the SCC reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the

case, the SCC voted to offer Dr. Dosik a Consent Order for **the INDEFINITE SUSPENSION** of his license for a period of not less than one (1) year. Upon completion of the one (1) year suspension, Dr. Dosik may petition the Board for reinstatement of his license and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether he is safe and competent to return to the practice of optometry.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The conference adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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Jonathan R. Noble, O.D.  
Chair

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Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H.  
Executive Director

**DRAFT**  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**  
**INFORMAL CONFERENCE**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2010**

**TIME & PLACE:** The informal conference hearing was called to order at 1:30 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Training Room 2, Henrico, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jonathan R. Noble, O.D.  
Angela Tsai, O.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Leslie L. Knachel, Executive Director  
Peter Opper, Adjudication Analyst, APD  
Carol Stamey, Operations Manager  
Asia Williams, Administrative Assistant

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Candice B. Strickland, O.D., 0618001799**  
**Case No.: 128129**

**DISCUSSION:** The Chair noted that the time was 1:40 p.m. and Dr. Strickland had been noticed to appear before the Special Conference Committee (SCC) at 1:30 p.m. Ms. Stamey advised the SCC that the Notice and an Amendment notification had been mailed via UPS Ground to Dr. Strickland's address of record with the Board of Optometry. Additionally, she informed the SCC that both the Notice and Amendment notification had been delivered and provided tracking results as confirmed by UPS. Ms. Stamey noted that the regular postal mail had not been returned.

**RULING:** The Chair determined that Dr. Strickland had been properly noticed; therefore, the informal conference would proceed in her absence.

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Strickland did not appear before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 5, 2010. Dr. Strickland was not represented by counsel. The SCC considered the information contained in the informal conference package.

There being no members of the public present and the absence of Dr. Strickland or counsel, the SCC was deemed to be in closed session to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Candice B. Strickland, O.D.** Additionally, Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, Ms. Knachel, Executive Director, Ms.

Stamey, Operations Manager, and Ms. Williams, Administrative Assistant, attended the closed session.

The preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia and the SCC stated its decision.

**DECISION:**

The SCC recommended that the license of Dr. Strickland be **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED** for a period of not less than six (6) months. Upon completion of the six month suspension, Dr. Strickland may petition the Board for reinstatement of her license and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether she is safe and competent to return to the practice of optometry.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The conference adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

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Jonathan R. Noble, O.D.  
Chair

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Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H.  
Executive Director